



April 23, 2018

ISICS Radio

Updates

March ISICSB Board Meeting Videos:

- [April ISICSB Board Meeting](#)

Interoperability Videos:

- [Iowa Total Interoperability](#)
- [ISICS Radio System Update](#)
- [ISICS Technology](#)
- [ISICS System Live Demo](#)



[Click here to start the process to JOIN ISICS.](#)
[JOIN ISICS YouTube TUTORIAL](#)

[Regional Interoperability Chairs \(RIC\)](#) link to contacts for your Region.
[RIC Monthly Meetings](#)

ISICS User News

Newly approved ISICS users:

1. Monona County Dispatch
2. Union County LEC

New ISICS Radio Sites

Where now?

Tower work is being performed in the following counties:

Region 1: Hamilton, Warren, Grundy, Hardin, Calhoun

Region 2: Winnebago, Kossuth, Chickasaw

Region 3: Crawford, Sioux, Palo Alto, Monona

Region 4: Shelby, Page, Adair

Region 5: Des Moines, Louisa, Muscatine, Davis

Region 6: Jackson



Regions are based on [Iowa Homeland Security Regions](#).

Updates Sent VIA TTY in the calendar every Wednesday.

FirstNet in Iowa

News



AT&T / FirstNet Update:

AT&T / FirstNet gave their first update at the March ISICSB Board Meeting. Watch the update [here](#)!

Outreach:

The Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communications System Board (ISICSB) will be conducting a "Hands On" Outreach Event related to the deployment of ISICS Land Mobile Radio (LMR) and FirstNet within Iowa.

We are planning one stop in each Region, you will receive updates on the progress of FirstNet at the federal and state levels, as well as updates on the LMR system that is changing the face of public safety and emergency communications in Iowa.

1. Reg 1 - Des Moines - **Complete**
2. Reg 3 - Sioux City - **Complete**
3. Reg 4 - Council Bluffs - TBD
4. Reg 5 - Burlington - TBD
5. Reg 6 - Davenport - TBD
6. Reg 2 - Mason City - TBD

Click to view the [Iowa Homeland Security Region map](#).

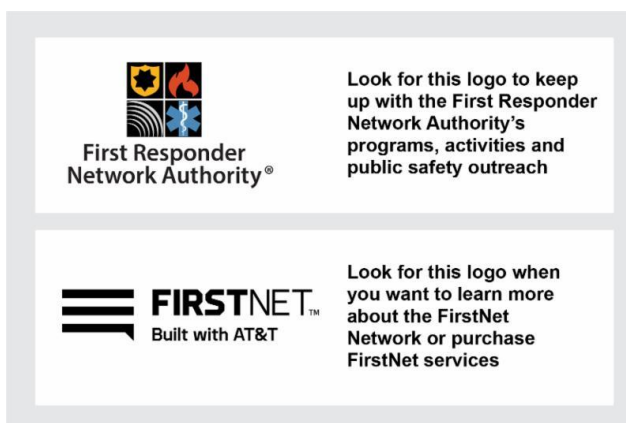
FirstNet

News

FirstNet's nationwide footprint is [expanding](#). The [First Responder Network Authority](#) has given its partner, AT&T, the green light to build out FirstNet, the nationwide public safety broadband network. This includes deploying public safety's dedicated spectrum - Band 14 - across statewide radio access networks in states and territories across the country. [Read more...](#)



AT&T launches new brand just for FirstNet products and services. The First Responder Network Authority logo will continue to represent the organization and its programs. Find more information [here!](#)



FirstNet Blogs

- [Devices are Ready for Public Safety's Use on FirstNet](#)
- [With FirstNet, Information will Move as Fast as the Incident](#)
- [FirstNet Core Delivers on the Promise of a Dedicated Network for Public Safety](#)

FirstNet Videos

- [140 years of Public Safety Heritage: committed to serving another 140 years](#)
- [FirstNet LMR to LTE: what networks mean to public safety](#)
- [When Seconds Count: A Story of FirstNet Impact](#)

Recent News

- [FirstNet Weekly Update: April 16, 2018](#)
- [FirstNet Weekly Update: April 9, 2018](#)
- [FirstNet Weekly Update: April 2, 2018](#)
- [FirstNet Weekly Update: March 26, 2018](#)

- [FirstNet Weekly Update: March 19, 2018](#)

All blog posts are available on the FirstNet blog: www.firstnet.gov/newsroom/blog .

Statewide Interoperability

What can I do today?

Iowa Counties Information Technology (ICIT), an ISAC Affiliate, offers a service to Iowa Counties in the form of a technical evaluation. The evaluation is performed by an experienced team of County IT and GIS professionals and provides an unbiased review of the County's technological situation. **Review categories include:** software, hardware, network, security, GIS, budget, support&administration, business continuity, and PSAPs. **More info:** <http://www.icit.state.ia.us/>

People News

Acknowledgements - You are the difference!

New RIC Members

- No new members this month

New Release:
[Telecommunicator - 911 Dispatcher Video](#)

Grant

Show me the money!

Grant Opportunity from Alliant Energy

The link is to a grant program funded by Alliant Energy. It is a Maximum 50% match grant, up to a total of \$2000. Please feel free to forward as you see appropriate.

Board News

Meetings

ISICSB Board Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of every month. [View the full event schedule.](#)

Next Meeting May 10, 2018



Regional Interoperability Committees (RIC)

How do I get involved?

Regional Interoperability Committee - (RIC)

We are inviting you to become a member of your Regional Interoperability Committee (RIC). These committees were formed to promote greater awareness and support for interoperable communications in Iowa for both LTE (FirstNet) and LMR (ISICS). The groups are aligned with the Iowa Homeland Security Regions.

Chair and Vice Chairs:

[RIC 1](#)

[RIC 2](#)

[RIC 3](#)

[RIC 4](#)

[RIC 5](#)

[RIC 6](#)

[Click Here To Join a Committee](#)

Interoperability begins with incremental changes that improve your day-to-day operations.

Equipment and Standards

Guidelines

5 ISICS Standards were approved at the April Board Meeting:

- 1.3.0 - [Statewide Interoperable Plain Language Policy](#)
- 2.8.0 - [Requesting Access and Participation Plan Revisions](#)
- 3.6.0 - [Radio Site Access Permission - Subsystem Roaming](#)
- 3.7.0 - [Scanning](#)
- 3.8.0 - [Emergency Button](#)

Find all approved ISICS Standards [HERE!](#)

ISICS Equipment:
Coming Soon..

FirstNet Equipment:
<https://www.firstnet.com/devices>

Vendor Acknowledgment

Thank you

Electronic Engineering has been working on building a site with ISICS compatible devices to make available to the public. This project was been led by Anne Roth and her talented web team, and we would like to acknowledge their efforts.

<https://www.eengineering.com/isics/system-radios.htm>

Questions?

Have questions, comments or want us to speak to your group?

[Click Here](#)



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